



## Ricardo Maltos

August 14, 1961 - December 28, 2022

Rick, beloved fiance, brother, uncle passed away peacefully at home on December 28 surrounded by his family.

Rick, affectionately known by his sisters as Ricky, was 61 years old and was born in Fresno to Arturo and Olga Maltos. He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter Paige, three sisters and two brothers, and is survived by his fiancée Diane Morales, five sisters, four brothers, many nieces and nephews and an extensive list of lifelong friends.

He was a beautiful outgoing good-natured person who would never hesitate to stop what he was doing to help someone in need, family, neighbors, or strangers. He proudly used his carpentry and construction skills to fix things often with materials he stored at home. The result was every nook and cranny in his garage and storage shed were crammed with items he considered treasures to be recycled for some future need. Rick will be missed not only for his handyman skills, but also because he was a good brother and a good friend proud to be able to help. He missed the neighborhood where the family was raised on 8th Street and always made it a point to visit neighbors still living there.

Family meant a lot to him. He loved gatherings at his sister's listening to music and just hanging out. And of course, there was always lots of food to share and he would put in his request for his favorite dishes. At his house with family and friends he loved singing karaoke after a few beers wearing his Stetson hat and boots. Another favorite pastime was riding his Harley with the guys,

going on bike runs and to the Remate and of course the beer garden. Fishing was another lifelong passion. It was a peaceful and relaxing activity for him. Rick was a beautiful soul who fiercely loved his family and friends, and he will be missed. He will also be missed by his precious furry kids; Panchita, Sammy, and Kobe who were at his bedside to the end. May he rest in peace.

“Today I will be grateful for all my life’s blessings.

Appreciate the gift of life and all its wonders.”

Carmen Warrington

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 20. 11:30 AM (PT)

Chapel Of The Light  
1620 W. Belmont Ave.  
Fresno, CA 93728  
(559) 233-6254  
<https://www.chapelofthelight.com/>

# Tribute Wall

RB

“ I just found out yesterday that my Brother Rick had passed He always had a smile every time that We spoke. He was always busy but had time to tell me a story that ended with us laughing. I will miss him but he will always be in my heart ❤️ .I give my deepest condolences to The Maltos Familia. Rick Beltran .

Rick Beltran - January 23, 2023 at 09:27 PM

NL

“ I will forever miss my brother Ricky..he was the brother that would drop everything if you needed something fixed or maybe you needed a boyfriend beat up..or just wanted to drink a beer. I will miss our conversations. The early morning call just to say Hey!!...I can still see you with your Black Stetson...love you Brother...Yolie

Norma Liera - January 23, 2023 at 02:39 PM

EM

“ It was heartwarming to see so many friends and family at my brother's memorial service. He loved gatherings with family and friends and we will miss him. We cherish all the good times we had together and the comforting hugs and love in good times and sad occasions. Rest in peace little brother. Love, Lila

elida mendoza - January 22, 2023 at 11:37 AM

NL

I will forever miss my brother Rick.He was the brother that would come over at the drop of a hat no matter what you needed, to fix something that was broken, beat up a boyfriend maybe, or even if you needed to drink a beer. I will always remember our conversations. Miss your hugs and early morning calls just to say Hey..love you Brother. RIP

Norma Liera - January 23, 2023 at 02:29 PM

AR

“ *Annette Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Ricardo Maltos*



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**Annette M. Rodriguez** - January 20, 2023 at 04:10 PM

SM

“ *I will miss you along with Vic and Danelle so much. Every time you walked into the garage we knew you had a story for us. You always asked for "Come and get your love" sometimes we'd play it more than once. Love you and your Paige and Ian and thank you for sharing them with me.*

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**Sandra S Maresca** - January 20, 2023 at 11:06 AM

MS

“ *To a dear friend gone too soon Ricky was such a kind and caring person that I will always remember. The last time I saw Ricky was when my mother was very ill and that may have August Ricky had mentioned that he was not feeling well that he was having some kind of medical problems, but you will never know it always had a smile on his face. He was always respectful, always polite, and will be miss very much We all grew up together on eighth and lowe it was a time that I will never forget watching each other grow up in elementary school to high school to adulthood, and having children may you rest in peace sincerely Lynn and Maryann, Coronado Stuckey 🙏❤️🙏❤️*

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**Maryann Coronado Stuckey** - January 19, 2023 at 05:12 PM

SM

“ *Thats "Sally Bermuded"*

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**Sally Bermuded McCoy** - January 16, 2023 at 07:53 PM

SM

“ *To Ricky's family  
I remember him as a funny guy since our Sequoia Jr. High and RHS days. He was very tall and I'm very short. He teased me about that. May Jesus's Perpetual light shine on him always. You can rest now Ricky. 🙏*

Sally McCoy - January 16, 2023 at 07:52 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Ricardo Maltos.*



January 16, 2023 at 12:16 PM

PH

“ *Patty Hernandez lit a candle in memory of Ricardo Maltos*



Patty Hernandez - January 14, 2023 at 01:34 PM

KP

“ *My brother Rick whom I've known since He was about 12 years of age as I became acquainted and grown up with the entire family being friends with Rick's older brother My friend and brother Ronnie Maltos I have so many fond memories of many times spent with Ricky , He took it so very hard when Paige was in the fatal car accident and We've always been there for each other through good times and bad , RIP My brother and there's a tear in My beer*

Kevin Poytress - January 12, 2023 at 05:39 PM

AL

“ All our love, Lynn and Lindsay purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Ricardo Maltos.



All our love, Lynn and Lindsay - January 12, 2023 at 12:59 PM

LY

“ Rick was a kind and caring soul who could be counted on to help out when needed. He always welcomed me when I stayed with Diane and made a point to prepare "my room" for me. He always made me feel comfortable as well as demonstrating his care for my daughter by hosting a special dinner for her. He was a goofball with his doggies. I'll never forget the time he dressed up Panchita with glasses, a kerchief and wrapped her leg in an ace bandage. I have pictures of this and will be able to put a big smile on my face when I look at it. You will surely be missed. May your soul find rest.

Lynn - January 10, 2023 at 07:36 PM

M(

“ Sorry for your loss. Ricky was a former Classmate from Roosevelt Class of 1979. I will remember Ricky's fun loving attitude. Rest in Peace.

Marlene Martinez (Miltthon) - January 10, 2023 at 12:46 PM



“ I am so heartbroken, you were so amazing! It's funny how we became family, it started with Charlie. We met you and invited you over for thanksgiving, after that it was every holiday. After our house burned down you gave us a key to your home and eventually your home became our home. You treated us like family. You were always there when I needed you. All the pranks I played on you, sneaking you through the door at night so mom wouldn't get mad. Those five months living there were the best, maybe not great reason for being there but when the time came and we had to move I didn't want to. I loved having you around. You taught me how to change the oil in a car and how to build a bed. You not only loved to build things but your were a natural, you would find scrap and make anything out of it.

*Rick you were the uncle I wish I had, you were just the best! I wish I could of went and saw you more often. I loved the phone calls and text I would get from you and Diane. Also thank you for bringing Diane in our lives, you got lucky with her but you knew that. You would always tell me how thankful and lucky you were to have Diane in your life.*

*I just know your up there with Paige, Charlie, and your family.  
Rest in Peace  
Rick Maltos ❤️😭*

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**Brittany Ann** - January 09, 2023 at 10:41 PM

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“ Tony idajo maltos family lit a candle in memory of Ricardo Maltos



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**Tony and idajo maltos family** - January 07, 2023 at 07:18 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Ricardo Maltos.* ”



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January 05, 2023 at 11:32 PM